

# Python - Modules

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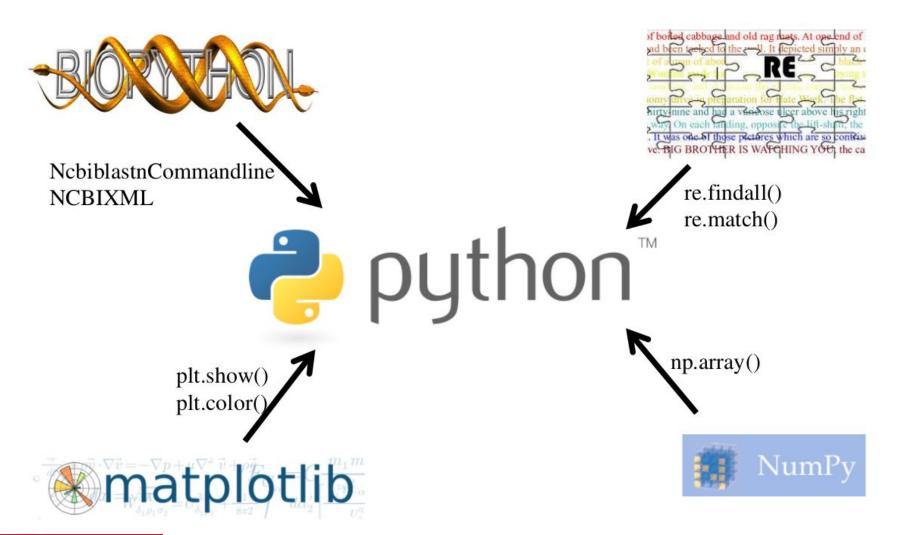
## **Availability of slides**

- All materials are freely available (CC BY) after the lectures:
  - StudIP: 'Python for Life Scientists'
  - GitHub: https://github.com/bpucker/teaching
- Questions: Feel free to ask at any time
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## **Concept of modules**





### Importing modules

```
#basic import:
    import re
    #import of module under abbreviation:
    import numpy as np
    #import part of module:
    from datetime import datetime
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    #usage of module functions:
    re.findall()
    datetime.now()
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    #try this (requires import):
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    print(str( datetime.now() ))
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```



#### Run time calculation

- Current time is saved in two different places
- Difference is calculated to get the run time

```
from datetime import datetime

t1 = datetime.now()

#something should happen here
t2 = datetime.now()

print("it took " + str( t2-t1 ))
```



### Regular expressions

Regular expressions (=re) enable efficient search for substrings in a given string

```
import re
some_string = "AT2G12340.1|exon-1|23745-23965|AT2G12340.2exon-1_23745-23965"
hits = re.findall( "AT\dG\d{5}", some_string ) #generates list of hits
#searches for "AT\dG\d{5}"
#AT, G are matching the very same character
#\d is matching all number 0-9
#{5} specifies five repetitions of the previous element

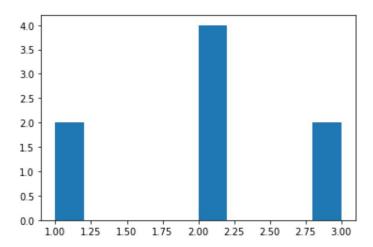
print(hits)
```

- Matching all characters: .
- Matching a defined set of characters/digits: [12345CM]
- Matching 3-5 digits: \d{3,5}



## Matplotlib: constructing a histogram

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
data = [1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3]
plt.hist(data)
```



#### **Exercises - Part5**

- 5.1) Write all AGIs of AtCol0\_Exons.fasta into a new file!
- 5.2) Some IDs occur multiple times. Add a filter step to reduce the results to unique IDs!
- 5.3) Calculate frequency of each AGI and construct a histogram (matplotlib)!

## Other helpful modules

- Plotly: generation of figures
- Dendropy: analysis of phylogenetic trees



# Time for questions!

